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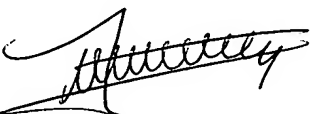
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Dear Madame:

My attorney in this application, Michael Long (Reg. No. 59750) of Aexius, LLC advised me to submit these documents directly in the interest of time. In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 2/12/10 regarding priority documents, please find herewith:

1. A certified copy of the priority patent application as filed on 3/3/04 in Belgium. MPEP 201.14(b); 35 USC 119.
2. An exact English translation of the Belgian application as filed. (Previously, an exact English language translation of the PCT application as filed, which has a filing date in the USPTO on 5/4/06.)
3. A signed declaration that the English language translation of the Belgian application as filed on 3/3/04 is an exact translation.

Please continue to refer to the previously amended version of the specification with headings for patent issuance. The translation did not include the previously formatted headings or subsequent amendments; please do not refer to the translation document for purposes of publication.

By:   
Dominique Gilles, Inventor and Applicant

Respectfully submitted,

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